



# Gaston County

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## County Manager

## Board Action

File #: 19-182

Commissioner Worley - BOC - To Approve the Requested Change of Scope for the Cramerton Township Grant Funding

### STAFF CONTACT

Earl Mathers - County Manager - 704-866-3101

### BUDGET IMPACT

Funds appropriated per Resolution 2015-292. No additional County funds.

### BUDGET ORDINANCE IMPACT

N/A

### BACKGROUND

The Town of Cramerton is requesting to repurpose Township Grant funding that was awarded on 1/26/2016 for the Cramer Mountain Road Sidewalk project which was originally approved via resolution 2016-037 - Gastonia and Southpoint Township Grants (\$76k/ea) for a total of \$152k. Cramerton has advised that since the time of the original award, the proposed project for a sidewalk has been cancelled due to significant budget increases that were required by NCDOT.

Cramerton is requesting the grant funding be repurposed to the current Goat Island Greenway Extension Project. This project includes many of the same recreation elements including new connectivity between residential areas, Cramerton's Downtown Centennial Center and the Carolina Thread Trail spur to Stuart W. Cramer High School. This mile of new asphalt trail also further accomplishes Cramerton's goal of opening up pristine views the South Fork River to the public.

### POLICY IMPACT

N/A

### ATTACHMENTS

Letter from Town Manager & Map Displaying Project Location & Trail Route

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I, Donna S. Buff, Clerk to the County Commission, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of action taken by the Board of Commissioners as follows:

NO.	DATE	M1	M2	CBrown	JBrown	AFraley	BHovis	TKelgher	JPhilbeck	RWorley	Vote
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**OFFICE OF THE TOWN MANAGER OF CRAMERTON**

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March 28, 2019

Ronnie Worley  
Gaston County Commissioner  
128 W Main Avenue  
Gastonia, NC 28052

Dear Commissioner Worley,

On behalf of the Cramerton Board of Commissioners, I would like to respectfully request the Gaston County Township Grant that the Town of Cramerton was awarded in the amount of \$87,500 please be re-appropriated from the original Cramer Mountain Road Sidewalk Project to the current Goat Island Greenway Extension Project.

Unfortunately, the Cramer Mountain Road Sidewalk Project has (at this time) been cancelled due to significant budget increases that were required by NCDOT. We believe the Goat Island Greenway Extension Project is an excellent opportunity for the Township Grant Program (and the \$87,500), as it includes many of the same recreation elements including new connectivity between residential areas, Cramerton's Downtown Centennial Center, and even the Carolina Thread Trail spur to Stuart W. Cramer High School. This mile of new asphalt trail also further accomplishes Cramerton's goal of opening up pristine views the South Fork River to the public. I have included a map displaying the project location and trail route.

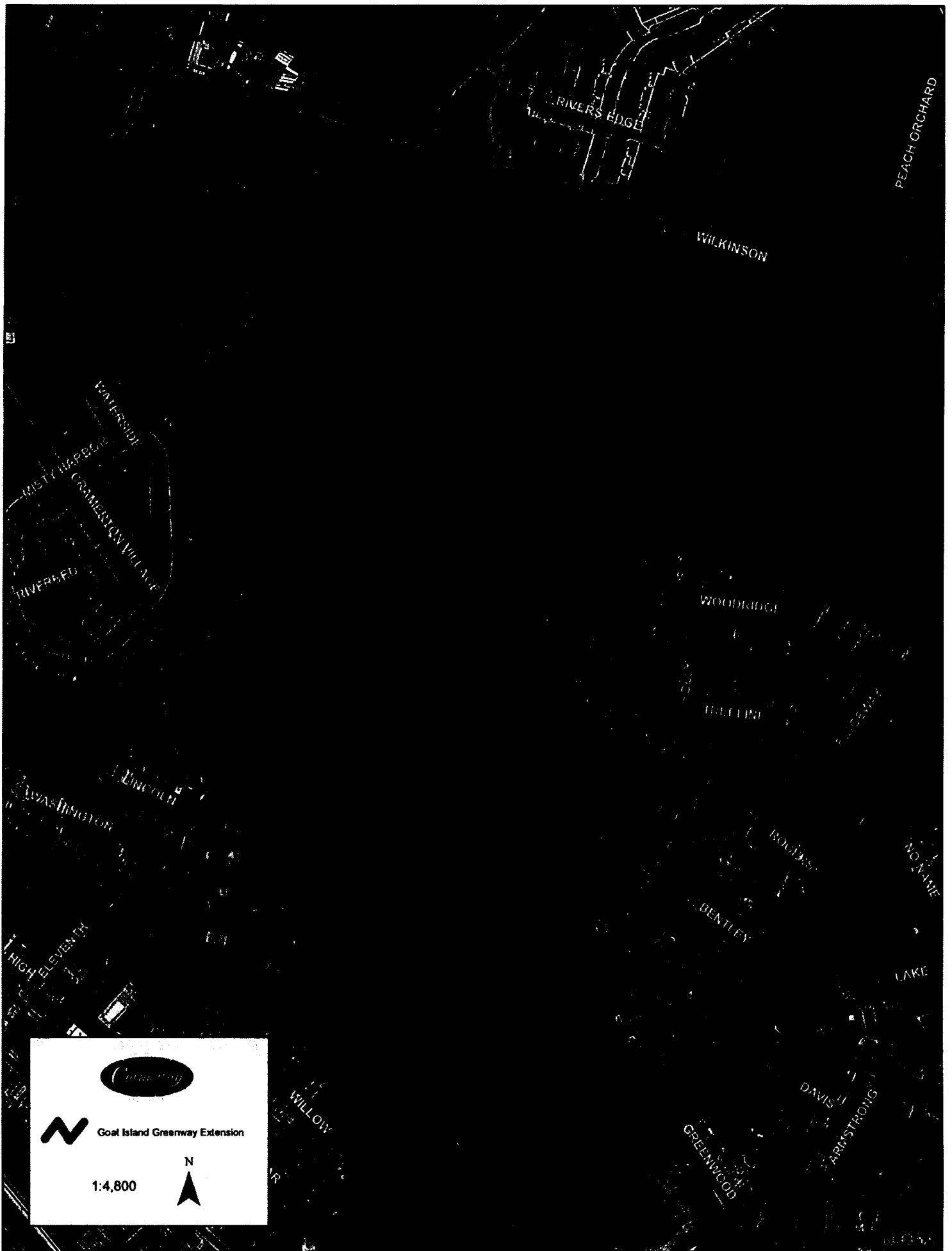
At the next Gaston County Commissioners meeting that is most convenient, I would ask if you could please add this item to the agenda for the full Board to consider for approval.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or need more information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Pugh", with a large, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

David Pugh, ICMA-CM  
Town Manager  
Town of Cramerton, NC



Golet Island Greenway Extension

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